

railroad employees or any carrier. The board shall perform its functions subject to the availability of funds.

**Sec. 2. Report.** Within 30 days after creation of the board, the parties to the dispute shall submit to the board final offers for settlement of the dispute. Within 30 days after submission of final offers for settlement of the dispute, the board shall submit a report to the President setting forth its selection of the most reasonable offer.

**Sec. 3. Maintaining Conditions.** As provided by section 9A(h) of the Act, from the time a request to establish a board is made until 60 days after the board makes its report, no change, except by agreement, shall be made by the parties in the conditions out of which the dispute arose.

**Sec. 4. Records Maintenance.** The records and files of the board are records of the Office of the President and upon the board's termination shall be maintained in the physical custody of the National Mediation Board.

**Sec. 5. Expiration.** The board shall terminate upon submission of the report provided for in section 2 of this order.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
November 15, 1996.

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NOTE: This Executive order will be published in the *Federal Register* on November 20.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### **November 11**

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA. He returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

#### **November 12**

In the afternoon, the President met with congressional leaders in the Oval Office to discuss bipartisan relations in the upcoming 105th Congress.

Later, the President held separate meetings with Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, Energy Secretary Hazel R. O'Leary, Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich, and Transportation Secretary Federico Peña concerning the second term transition.

The White House announced that the President welcomed the formation of a Special Advisory Committee to the Secretary of State on Religious Freedom Abroad.

#### **November 13**

In the morning, the President had telephone conversations with the following foreign leaders: Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada concerning the situation in Zaire; President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Hussein I of Jordan concerning the Middle East peace process; President Kim Yong-sam of Korea concerning security issues on the Korean Peninsula; and President Fernando Cardoso of Brazil concerning the visit of Presidential Counselor Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty to follow up on Summit of the Americas agenda items.

The President announced the formation of the Presidential Inaugural Committee 1997 to organize the celebration of his inauguration to a second term. He also announced that Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes will coordinate inaugural activities from the White House. The following persons will serve as vice chairs of the committee: Ronald Burkle, Linda Chavez-Thompson, Lawton Chiles, Beth Dozoretz, Gordon D. Giffin, Robert Johnson, Ellen Malcolm, Richard Leon Mays, Carol Pensky, Edward Rendell, Ed Romero, Fred Seigel, Stanley Shuman, Mary Elizabeth Teasely, and Jonathan Tisch.

#### **November 14**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of Israel concerning the Middle East peace process. Later, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jacques Chirac of France concerning the situation in Zaire.

The President met with Acting U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, and Education Secretary Richard Riley to discuss second term transition.

***November 15***

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Honolulu, HI.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

***Released November 12***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Rear Adm. Paul E. Busick as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Gulf War Illnesses

***Released November 13***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the potential humanitarian mission to eastern Zaire

***Released November 14***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser Samuel Berger and Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Daniel Tarullo on the President's upcoming visit to Australia, the Philippines, and Thailand

***Released November 15***

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on reports of the return of Rwandan refugees from Zaire

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the establishment of Presidential Emergency Board No. 232

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved November 12***

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Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996